

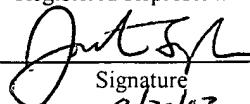
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**Case No. 659/1616**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Yihua Chang et al.

Serial No: 09/815,261

Examiner: Tatyana Zalukaeva

Filed: March 22, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1713

For: Water-dispersible, Cationic  
Polymers, A Method Of Making  
Same And Items Using Same

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated February 20, 2003 for a period of three month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for \$520 for the Petition fee (Two month extension already paid for).
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/20/03

  
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